



The Norwegian Children and Youth Council Submission to the 2nd Universal Periodic Review of Norway 19th UPR Session, May 2013

The Norwegian Children and Youth Council (LNU) welcomes the opportunity to submit its views to the UPR on Norway.

The Norwegian Children and Youth Council (LNU) is an umbrella organisation for 96 Norwegian non-governmental children and youth organisations. The member organisations are voluntary and democratic, and represent a broad spectre of activities and values. In LNU the organisations meet regardless of their activities, creed and political stance. As a body of interest, LNU works with issues regarding children and youth. LNU also manages grants contributing to organisational development, and spreads knowledge and competence through courses and other forms of training. The bases of all work in LNU are the UN Declaration of Human Rights and the Convention of the Rights of the Child.

Date of establishment: June 7th 1980.

In the process of preparing our submission we have participated in an information meeting on UPR hosted by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. We have co-ordinated our preparations with other Norwegian NGOs as well as with the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights. However, this submission is from LNU alone.

This report is focused on the priority issues of LNU and is not exhaustive of human rights issues in Norway deserving attention. The fact that a subject is not addressed in this report does not necessarily mean that the issue is not relevant to address in the human rights context in Norway.

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